

## Rumors Persist in Ottawa of Dominion Election in October

Prime Minister King to Celebrate Twentieth Anniversary of Election to Head of Liberal Party on August 8th — Letters of Appreciation Received from the King.

Ottawa, June 27th—The political atmosphere in Ottawa remains charged with rumors about a possible election in October. Whether that surmise is true or not remains to be seen. It is for the prime minister and his cabinet to decide. The opinion is held by some that a pretty strong intimation about when the election is to come will likely be given on August 8th in Toronto by the prime minister. On that day he will be the guest of members of his party from all parts of the Dominion. They will be celebrating the twentieth anniversary of Mr. King's election to the head of the Liberal party.

While the King and Queen were on their tour of Canada, political "birds of calm sat brooding on the charmed wave." By general agreement, the cabinet leaders buried their weapons temporarily. Now these weapons are out again and the skirmishing that is now going on seems to presage the general combat in the not distant future. The leader of the Conservative opposition, Dr. Manion is carrying out a speaking tour in part of Ontario. On Thursday, June 28th, he is speaking at Haldimand, on July 1st at Queenston Heights and on July 5th at the Dominion capital.

The judges of the supreme court of Canada are now considering what their judgment will be on the question of appeal to the privy council in England. The judicial committee of the privy council is now the court of last resort on appeals from decisions of the courts of Canada. This refers however only to civil cases. The Canadian parliament abolished appeals to the privy council on criminal matters some years ago. Last session Mr. Cahan introduced a bill in the house of commons which would abolish any sort of appeal to the privy council. There would be no further appeal to any court after the supreme court had given its decision.

Four of the provinces of Canada contended that the Dominion has not this power under the British North America Act. These were Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and British Columbia, while Manitoba and Saskatchewan held the view that the Dominion does possess the power. The provinces of Quebec, Prince Edward Island and Alberta did not present any briefs. The four provinces opposing the abolition of appeals argued that the provincial legislatures and not the Dominion parliament has the right to decide whether matters coming within provincial jurisdiction under the constitution should be appealed to the privy council.

The case is likely to be taken ultimately to the privy council. It is that body should decide, or if the supreme court and the privy council decides the matter, whether the case does not lie with the Dominion government, then abolition of appeal could be brought into effect only through an amendment to the British North America Act. It would seem most unlikely that an attempt to make an amendment would be carried out without the consent of all the provinces.

Thanks From the King  
Letters from the King of grateful appreciation to persons and organizations that helped to make the royal tour a success have been published in the capital. Photostat copies of the letters bearing the King's signature were sent to heads of the organizations. Railway officials, the provincial and municipal police, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, defence forces and the members of the tour, veteran organizations throughout the Dominion and other bodies were included in the grateful thanks expressed by His Majesty on behalf of both himself and the Queen. In the letter to Mr. Power, Minister of Pensions, His Majesty said: "One of the most notable features of my Canadian tour has been the appearance everywhere of large and well-organized detachments of veterans. It has always been a pleasure to me to see them, not only because of the particularly friendly character of their welcome but also because their presence has given me some opportunity of showing my high appreciation of their past services to their country."

In his letter to Dr. Coleman, under-secretary of state, on behalf of the interdepartmental committee, His Majesty said: "The unqualified success of the tour must be a source of well-deserved satisfaction to you and to the civil service of Canada generally. I want, however, to add my personal and most sincere thanks not only to the members of your committee and its sub-committees but also to all government departments concerned and to the provincial governments and municipal authorities without whose cooperation and assistance a tour could never have been made."

In a letter to the Minister of National Defence, His Majesty paid tribute to all branches of Canada's defence forces.

## ACTON BAND FIRST AT WATERLOO FESTIVAL

W. LONG AND J. WILCOX OF GEORGETOWN ALSO WINNERS

Success has again crowned another Waterloo Musical Festival, which took place on Saturday. This is the seventh annual festival put on by the Waterloo Musical Society, and by the enthusiasm and entries on the Saturday program it looks as though they will continue for some time yet. In the competition for small town bands, Acton Citizens Band, under the leadership of W. Mendham of Georgetown, won first prize. The bands in this class placed as follows: Acton Citizens Band, Scarboro Brass Band, Walkerton Citizens Band, Paris Citizens Band, Mount Forest Citizens Band, Port Elgin Citizens Band.

The Acton Band was formerly under the direction of A. H. Perrot in conjunction with the local band, but upon his going to Lindsay, the band was taken over by Mr. W. Mendham. We extend congratulations to Acton Band and to their bandmaster who brought them through this contest so successfully. In the individual competitions, two Georgetown boys were successful and we offer them congratulations also. They were: W. Long, second in the flat horn competition, and J. Wilcox, third in cornet solo for boys under 20 years.

Owing to losing their bandmaster, Georgetown band did not compete at Waterloo this year.

## Local Orange Lodges Join in Halton County Church Parade and Service

TO GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH MILTON LAST SUNDAY

Lodges from Georgetown, Glen Williams, Hornby, Stewarttown, Acton, Errol, Carlisle, Oakville and Milton filled Grace Anglican Church, Milton, on Sunday evening last, when special annual service took place for Halton County L.O.L.

Canon I. J. R. Naftel, the rector, preached, commending "the loyalty of your order to King and country" and declaring "freedom should find its nest in contemplation of our religious life." County L.O.L. Chaplain Rev. J. A. Cameron of Palermo conducted the service and briefly addressed Orange-men of the lodges assembled. Following the service the lodge marched to the centrepiece where flowers were laid. Stewarts of 19th and Drum Bands preceded parade Orange-men, at the head of whom marched Marshal Leonard P. Maize of Milton. Two of the marchers were County Master George Peacock of Trafalgar township, and John Mills, 77, of Milton lodge. Mr. Mills is the oldest marching Orange-man in Milton district, both in age and membership, and looks forward to marching again on July 12th, which will mark his 57th consecutive march.

## H. McCLELLAND BURIED IN CEMETERY AT ALTON

Funeral services were held at Alton on Saturday for Hiram McClelland, 76, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Laurence McClelland, pioneers of the village, with Rev. E. Davidge, pastor of Alton United Church, conducting. Pallbearers were: Joseph Doidge, Thomas Meek Lloy, Limerick, George McClelland, Joyce McConnell and W. G. Coulter. Interment was in Alton cemetery.

Mr. McClelland spent his boyhood in Alton, but had resided in Toronto for many years, where his death took place on Thursday.

## MANION TO RUN IN HOME RIDING



First formal indication that he would contest Fort William Federal riding in the next general election was given on Monday by Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, National Conservative leader. Closing a broadcast address, Dr. Manion said: "In reply to many questions that have been put to me, I think it only fair that I should say to you that my name will go before National Conservative convention when it is held in Fort William, and if the party do me the honor of choosing me as candidate, I shall again run in my own home constituency."

Dr. Manion represented Fort William in the House of Commons from 1917 to 1935, being defeated in the last Federal election by Rev. Dan McIvor, Liberal. Announcement that the candidacy would be offered Dr. Manion at the convention, date for which has not been set, was made by J. C. Perry, Conservative Association president. No details about yet been discussed, and in political circles Dr. Manion's position as Conservative candidate is considered definite.

## GOLF NOTES

A large number attended the weekly two-mixed foursome games on Tuesday evening at the Cedar Crest Golf Course. Prize winners were: Jack O'Neil (Acton) and Miss Marjorie O'Neil, and Dr. Beteman and Mrs. Kennedy (Acton).

The ladies of St. George's Church provided a delightful luncheon after the game, supervised by Mrs. Millar. A bridge game of six tables completed an enjoyable evening. Mrs. Kennedy of Acton also won the bridge prize. Mr. J. R. Smith, Mr. Goring and Mr. Carruthers attended the tournament. Mr. Carruthers was the only member of Burlington last week. Mr. Smith succeeded in winning second prize with a low net score of 71.

Brampton Lions Officers  
Jack Pink succeeded Dr. W. W. Bartlett as president of Brampton Lions Club Monday night when members held their final meeting of the year. Other officers are: Vice-presidents, C. D. Graham, J. E. Hayne and Dr. H. H. McHerrington; secretary, Arthur Death; treasurer, E. L. Vokes; tall twister, Harper Bull; Lion tamer, Gordon Vivian; editor of the "Twister," Claude Parrow; pianist, Alf Sutton; directors, two years, Norman Scarlett and W. E. Capps; one year, Harold Lawrence and Dr. Colin Heggie.

## Over Fifty Lions and their Friends Enjoy Sail Across Lake

Presentation of Gold Watch Made on Boat to Lion G. W. McIntock, Secretary and Past President of Club.

A most happy and enjoyable outing took place last Thursday evening when members of the Georgetown Lions Club together with their wives and friends, sailed across Lake Ontario on a moonlight cruise. The party left the Toronto docks at 8.00 p.m. aboard the S. S. Cayuga, and although a rain storm blew up which lasted for about a half hour, the remainder of the time saw good sailing and the evening turned out warm enough for the passengers to line the decks when the boat stopped at Niagara-on-the-Lake and Queenston.

All gathered together for the lunch hour, after which a meeting was called for the purpose of presenting a gold wrist watch to Lion G. W. McIntock, who has been the efficient and obliging secretary of the Club since its inception, and also a past-president. Lion Harold C. McCreary, the retiring president of the Club, read the address while past-president Lion W. V. Grant made the presentation.

Lion McIntock was very much taken by surprise but appreciated the fine gift from the Club and thanked the boys very feelingly. He said it had been a great pleasure to him to help the club in this way. Although Lion McIntock is giving up the secretarial duties of the local club, he has received the appointment of secretary to District Deputy Governor E. C. McCreary, who has just recently been placed in this office.

Following is the address as read:

## Norval Presbyterian Church Held Anniversary Services

Rev. Gordon Rintoul of Wychwood Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Guest Preacher—Milton Choir Assists in Services—Garden Party Held Tuesday Evening.

## District Farmer Donated \$500 Toward Expenses of Boys' Camp

ALSO LARGE AREA OF FARM LAND LOANED FOR CAMP SITE

A large section of a farm in the Georgetown area has been loaned for a boys' camp, and the owner, who wishes to remain anonymous, has donated \$500 toward the camp's expenses. Very Rev. Peter Bryce, D.D. of Metropolitan United Church announced last Sunday. The land has been loaned to Metropolitan church.

A carefully selected group of boys from the Queen's east district will be taken to the farm for the summer in connection with Metropolitan's work.

## W.C.T.U. PRIZE WINNERS

Following is a list of prize winners in the County Essay and Poster Contest recently closed. Prizes were presented at the County Convention in Oakville on June 21st.

ESSAYS  
Grade IX—1st, Shirley Wright, Limehouse.  
Grade VIII—1st, Barbara Cousens, Limehouse.  
Grade VII—1st, Elsie Fey, Georgetown; 2nd, Gladys White, Burlington; 3rd, Olga Hyslop, Burlington.

POSTERS  
Grade VIII—1st, Ernest Oakes, Burlington; 2nd, Barbara Cousens, Limehouse.  
Grade VII—1st, Olga Hyslop, Burlington; 2nd, Bill Rap, Burlington; 3rd, Jean Sutton, Burlington.

Grade VI—1st, Pamela Cousens, Limehouse; 2nd, Kenneth Beerman, Limehouse.  
Grade V—1st, Fred Hill, Limehouse.

In the S. S. Temperance examinations conducted last October, the following reached a place in the winning list: Junior (9 yrs. and under) — 1st, Ralph Peck, Georgetown; 2nd, Fred Warner, Georgetown; 3rd, Emory Thompson, Georgetown.  
Junior (10 and 11 yrs.) — 1st, Mac Teeter, Terra Cotta; 2nd, Douglas Peck, Georgetown; 3rd, Roy Warne, Georgetown.

## Ontario Business Summary

Following is the Ontario business summary as compiled by the Bank of Montreal:

"Retail sales have shown improvement. Wholesale trade has reflected the rise in retail turnover but the whole volume is approximately 10% below the corresponding month of last year. Collections are fair to good. A moderate expansion is indicated in most basic lines of industrial activity. Steel mills are satisfactorily employed and brass foundries are in full operation. Engineering concerns generally are well occupied, with a fair volume of orders on hand. Manufacture of electrical appliances is quiet. Automobile production has been maintained. A strong demand for rubber tires continues and rubber footwear factories are seasonally busy. Agricultural implement plants are slack. In most instances furniture factories are on reduced schedules. Tanners are reasonably well employed, and shoe factories generally are busy. Woolens are in large volume. Gold production for April totalled 24,989 ounces (\$2,208,465) as compared with 29,228 ounces (\$7,708,785) in April, 1938. Production of silver was 36,194 ounces against 44,714 ounces a year ago."

—Canadians are now divided into two classes: those who saw the King and Queen and those who did not.

## 43rd Annual W.C.T.U. Convention Held at Oakville Last Wednesday

Halton County Unions well Represented—Guest Speakers were Mrs. J. H. Peacock and Dr. George Little of Toronto—Resolutions in favor of Temperance Education for Mothers and Against Further Licensing of Beverage Rooms were Endorsed.

Under the presidency of Mrs. R. B. Galbraith of Milton, the forty-third annual convention of Halton County Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in St. John's United Church, Oakville, Wednesday, June 21st, opening at 2 p.m.

During the afternoon business session, reports of work were received showing a variety of good work accomplished chiefly along the line of temperance education of juveniles.

The press superintendent's report included the reading of a letter recited by Mrs. M. A. Blake, M.L.A. in reply to the organization's protest against the recent effort of the Ontario Government to have the Canada Temperance Act repealed. The effect of such repeal would be to deprive the counties of Huron, Perth, Peel and Manitowishling of the prohibitory measure they now, as counties, enjoy under the Dominion Act.

Supporting the stand of his party our member expresses approval both of the teaching of our school children the evil results of the use of intoxicants and at the same time defends the establishment of beverage rooms in these counties, against the wishes of the people. The fact that the beverage room has proved a most effective school for the inculcation in our youth of the drinking habit is quite overlooked, as is also the fact that nowhere in Canada has the legalizing of the sale of beer succeeded either in reducing the consumption of hard liquor or in putting the boot-legger out of business.

The election of officers, which closed the business session, resulted in the return to office of the following Executive:— President—Mrs. R. B. Galbraith, Milton.  
1st Vice-president—Mrs. R. L. Gregory, Oakville.  
2nd Vice-president—Mrs. Henry Caldwell, Acton.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. T. C. Dale, Milton.  
Treasurer—Mrs. J. E. Bell, Milton.  
Corresponding Secretary—Miss E. Crossley, Oakville.  
L.T.L. Secretary—Mrs. W. Peck, of Georgetown.

The guest speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. J. H. Peacock (Toronto) Provincial Superintendent of the Department of Law and Legislation. In a heart-to-heart talk with her fellow workers, the speaker sought to make a study with us of the causes underlying the present deplorable conditions under which the youth of today are growing up. We fall, she thought, in several ways; first of all, in prayer which by taking us into the presence of God, purifies and strengthens the inner life. We lack the courage often to stand alone, to be as St. Paul said "foxy-foxy—Christ's sake." Another great need was for a sense of personal responsibility which would save us from the mental laziness which cause us to look to legislators and organizations or to those who set the fashion to do our thinking for us. The new spirit of responsibility in the recent action of the Roman Catholic

## STILL WAITING TO PRESENT PETITION OF 1100 NAMES

IN REGARD TO ESTABLISHING OF BREWERS' WAREHOUSE HERE

## CORRESPONDENCE

Georgetown, June 27th, 1939

To the Editor of the Georgetown Herald.

Dear Sir:

May we, through your columns, bring to the attention of our citizens a matter of some importance to every one of them. It will be remembered that last November a request was made to the Liquor Control Board by the Brewers' Association for a permit to open a brewery warehouse in Georgetown.

A delegation of citizens opposed to the movement waited upon Mr. Blake and were assured that no decision would be made until those opposed had an opportunity to present a petition of protest to the then Liquor Commissioner, Mr. Odette.

The town and surrounding district were canvassed and over 1100 signatures secured. We then informed Mr. Blake of our readiness to submit our petition and we were assured by him that the matter had been dropped.

A week ago, because of the perusal of the present liquor act, another attempt was being made to establish the warehouse, we again communicated with our representative who said he had heard rumors regarding the matter. He further assured us that he would notify us, as soon as he could secure an appointment with Mr. Gordon, the present Liquor Commissioner, for a delegation to wait on him and protest against the opening of the warehouse. Although we have had several telephone communications with the member urging the securing of an appointment, we are still waiting to present the petition over eleven hundred signatures. Here the matter at present stands.

We have also heard a rumor that this new move to establish a brewery warehouse originated with the local Liberal Association. Whether this be the case or whether the local association is weakly acquiescing in the policy of the government of the province to push the sale of liquor to the limit, and further, best, not only Georgetown, but the whole of Ontario, the voters have a right to know.

Signed on behalf of the Local Temperance Federation,  
F. C. Overend.

## CARD OF THANKS

We hereby convey to friends and neighbors our very sincere and heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses and sympathies extended to us in our recent sad bereavement by the death of a beloved husband and son; also for the many and beautiful floral tributes—Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson and the Thompson Family.